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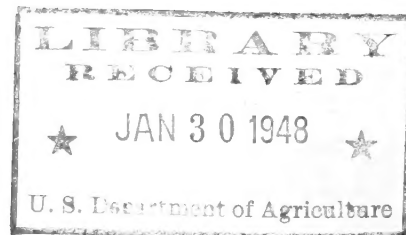


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**CRARY'S**  
**1948**

CATALOG OF  
HARDY CONNECTICUT-GROWN  
STRAWBERRY PLANTS

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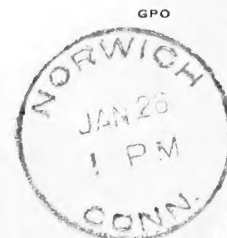
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*One of Connecticut's Largest Growers of Strawberry Plants*

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Dear Friend:

The 1948 season should be about the same as the past two years, with continued high prices for berries, and not too plentiful a supply. The plant situation is no better and perhaps not as good as in 1947. I think that I will have plenty of Premier, Pathfinder, Dorsett, Temple and Robinson, but no Redstar; and only a limited supply of Fairfax and Catskill will be available. I will also have some other varieties, including some of the newer introductions.

Speaking of the new varieties, Temple proved to me, this last season, that it will be up among the leaders in a very few years. Sparkle and Midland also did very well last June.

The Connecticut Experiment Station gave a double inspection this past year, inspecting my beds in the spring and again in late summer; no trace of any disease was found. This double inspection is something new and is further protection to you growers against Red Stele.

My business has continued to grow and I sold almost twice as many plants in 1947 as I did in 1946. Repeat orders make up a large percentage of my business, and I think that this speaks well for the quality of the plants which I sell. This season I am trying to cut down printing expenses and other costs in order that I may maintain my last year's scale of prices.

If you are going to set out a strawberry bed this year, try Crary's Hardy Connecticut Grown plants, and let them prove to you how good they really are.

Thanks to all my old customers for their orders and I hope that I may make many new friends this spring.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES K. CRARY.

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P. S. BE AN EARLY BIRD, AND GET YOUR ORDER IN NOW!

# Here Are The Early Varieties

## PREMIER

My Favorite: Premier makes loads of runners and is adapted to a wide range of soil and climatic conditions. Also known as Howard 17; berry size is large, running down toward the end of the season. If you plant Premier you can't go wrong.

## PATHFINDER

Another Favorite of mine: Pathfinder starts to fruit at the same time as Premier, and is noted for its uniform, attractive berries. Makes a very wide row of large plants. Pathfinder is resistant to Red Stele. Try Pathfinder this year.

## BLAKEMORE

Blakemore is a very abundant plant maker in practically all soils. Fruit is firm, of light color but not too sweet. Blakemore is more of a southern berry, but will do fair in this section of the country.

## DORSETT

Another old favorite, and one of the leading varieties. A vigorous plant maker. Fruit is large, of medium light red color, and firm. With me, Dorsett does not yield as heavy as Premier or Pathfinder.

THE ABOVE ARE THE BIG FOUR OF THE EARLY VARIETIES I HAVE TO OFFER

### SHIPPING

Orders will be filled in the order that they are received, as near the date requested as possible. No orders will be taken after May 15th. A limited number of orders will be taken for shipment in the fall. Postage or express will be paid on orders which are paid in full. No C. O. D. orders will be accepted.

## These Other Early Berries Will Also Be Available

### FAIRFAX

High quality, but shy producer.

### DUNLAP

Good plant maker, but fruit is small and only fair quality.

### SHELTON

Makes nice plants but would not be a money maker for the commercial grower.

### ABERDEEN

A poor berry, and I plan to eliminate it after this season.

### MAYTIME

A new variety that seems to have possibilities. Worth a try.

### MIDLAND

Another new variety that looks like a comer. One of the varieties that you will be hearing about soon.

### MY GUARANTEE

I guarantee all plants which I sell, to be freshly dug, true to name, a full count, and properly trimmed and bunched. All plants which I sell are raised on my own farm. Any plants which do not meet these standards will be replaced free of charge if I am notified within a reasonable length of time.

# If You Like Your Berries Later, Then Try These Mid-Season Varieties

## TEMPLE

Queen of the midseason berries: Temple is an exceptionally vigorous variety making a dense row of large plants. Very productive, fruit being firm and bright colored. Resistant to Red Stele, Temple is a must to the berry grower.

## SPARKLE

A promising new variety. Makes a good fruiting row, and is very productive. As the name indicates, the berries are smooth and shiny. A good quick freeze berry of excellent quality.

## CATSKILL

An ideal midseason berry. Will not have very many plants to offer for sale this year.

## ROBINSON

A new variety for this section, but has been planted quite extensively in Michigan. A vigorous plant maker, bearing medium to large size fruit, of bright red color and firm. Ten days to two weeks later than Premier. Try this new berry.

## STARBRIGHT

A high quality berry but a shy plant maker. A cross of Fairfax and Chesapeake. Large firm berries make Starbright a good shipper. Not recommended north of Boston.

## These Are The Late Berries

## FAIRPEAKE

Fairpeake will be the No. 1 late berry in a few years if present indications can be relied upon. A vigorous plant, preferring a moist soil. Fairpeake is a heavy bearer with better than average flavor. Berry size is good.

## AMBROSIA

A producer of large berries of not too high a quality. Plants make an excellent stand and have shown good frost resistance.

## REDSTAR

SORRY — No Redstar plants available this year.

## CHESAPEAKE

Chesapeake is a leader among the late varieties, but is not recommended to the inexperienced grower as it is sometimes difficult to get a good fruiting row. Berries are very large of fine quality. Try this old timer this year.

The following varieties are recommended for quick-freezing  
Midland    Robinson    Sparkle    Catskill

I will have some Ever-bearers available.  
If you are interested write for varieties and prices.

# PRICE LIST OF STRAWBERRY PLANTS

All varieties

25 plants	50	100	200	300	500	1000
.75	1.50	2.50	4.75	6.50	10.00	16.00

Terms: One-fourth cash with order, balance before shipment.



## NO SALES TAX ON CRARY'S STRAWBERRY PLANTS

TRY THESE COLLECTIONS

Please order by Collection Number

A	
25 Premier	\$ .75
25 Dorsett	.75
25 Temple	.75
25 Robinson	.75
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	\$3.00
Col. price	\$2.50

B	
100 Premier	\$2.50
50 Pathfinder	1.50
25 Temple	.75
25 Chesapeake	.75
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	\$5.50
Col. price	\$5.00

### SURPLUS PLANTS

No choice of Varieties

100 Plants for \$2.00

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August 1, 1947

## CONNECTICUT AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION NURSERY INSPECTION AND REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that CHARLES CRARY  
of Norwich, Conn., has registered as a Nurseryman, that the nursery stock has  
been duly examined in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 265, of the  
Public Acts of 1925 (Sections 2135-2140, General Statutes, revision of 1930), and  
that it is apparently free from dangerously injurious insects and plant diseases.

This certificate expires August 1, 1948.

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Deputy State Entomologist

R. B. FRIEND,  
State Entomologist